

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. An treestand comprising:
a support structure, ✓
a platform attached to the lower portion of said support structure,
5 a detachable seat affixed to said support structure at a location above said platform,
attachment means for detachably affixing said support structure to a tree;
2. A tree stand according to claim 1, wherein said support structure is constructed from a lightweight metal.
3. A treestand according to claim 2, wherein said support structure further comprises safety rails. ~~a~~
4. A treestand according to claim 2, wherein said support structure further comprises a foot rest.
5. A treestand according to claim 1, wherein said support structure has a non-reflective or camouflaged surface so as to visually obscure it during use. ~~a~~
6. A treestand according to claim 1, wherein said seat is constructed from a flexible material.
7. A treestand according to claim 6, wherein said flexible material is of a dark or camouflage pattern so as to be visually obscure. ~~a~~
- 20 8. An improved treestand for use in the observation of animals in the wild, the improvement being the incorporation of a detachable seat in said treestand, thereby enhancing the mobility and comfort of a user of said stand.
9. A tree stand according to claim 8, wherein said support structure is

constructed from a lightweight metal.

10. A treestand according to claim 9, wherein said support structure further comprises safety rails. *a*

11. A treestand according to claim 9, wherein said support structure further comprises a foot rest.

12. A treestand according to claim 8, wherein said support structure has a non-reflective or camouflaged surface so as to visually obscure it during use. *a*

13. A treestand according to claim 8, wherein said seat is constructed from a flexible material.

14. A treestand according to claim 13, wherein said flexible material is of a dark or camouflage pattern so as to be visually obscure. *a*

15. A method for improving the usefulness of a treestand, said method comprising the use of a detachable seat in connection with said treestand such that a user of said stand is afforded greater mobility and comfort during use.

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